

## PATENT APPLICATION

Date: March 29, 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No. 2380

MIYAGI Atty. Dck. No. 100021-00133

Serial No.: 10/674,016 Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING A LEAKAGE

CURRENT CUTOFF CIRCUIT, CONSTRUCTED USING MT-CMOS, FOR

REDUCING STANDBY LEAKAGE CURRENT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, the period for response being extended to April 1, 2005 by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application referenced above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.